

MORE AMERICANS KILLED IN MEXICO—GEN. CARRANZA SENDS TROOPS AFTER BANDITS

El Paso, Texas., Jan. 13.—Twelve more Americans, including two women, are reported to have been murdered by Mexican bandits. Madera, Chihuahua, was the scene of this latest massacre.

Chihuahua, Jan. 13 (Delayed).—Gen. Jacinto S. Trevino, commander-in-chief of Carranza troops here, yesterday sent 500 men in pursuit of bandits who massacred 16 American citizens 35 miles from Chihuahua. They were ordered to show no mercy to the murderers.

El Paso, Tex., Jan. 13. — Excitement in El Paso was raised to fever heat today when special train bearing bodies of Americans massacred by Villista soldiers reached Juarez.

At same time reports were received that Bart Kramer, son of a rancher in Chihuahua, had been killed.

A mob of enraged mining men sought to find Gen. Jose Ynez Salazar, former Mexican army leader, who was staying at an El Paso hotel, but who evidently was smuggled out of the city. Police and deputies surrounded the hotel early today to fight off mob in event of an attack.

To guard against violence on leading Mexicans, Gen. Manuel Banda and twelve other prominent former Villista officers were thrown into jail here today on vagrancy charges.

Gen. Manuel M. Medinavetia, formerly chief of staff to Villa, was jailed on a murder charge in connection with the execution of Peter Keene, an American ranchman at Rubio, Chihuahua, recently.

Washington, Jan. 13.—Carranza's government in Mexico was on trial today, facing its first crucial test. Upon its ability or inability to punish murderers of 19 foreigners wantonly massacred at Santa Ysabel depended future course of the U. S.

President and state department awaited word from Carranza regard-

ing steps being taken to capture the "perpetrators of the dastardly crime." There was every indication Carranza would seek to satisfy this government. Carranza legation here has assured full compliance with Sec'y Lansing's suggestions.

President Wilson is not heeding inflammatory suggestions of armed intervention. There is no change in his policy to rely upon Carranza government for satisfaction.

Intervention remains as last emergency recourse if conditions become decidedly worse and Carranza's impotence conclusively demonstrated.

Pres. Wilson stands squarely behind Sec'y of State Lansing in his statement that Americans who entered Mexico in the face of warnings from this government did so at their own risk.

While Gen. Carranza has been urged to endeavor to round up the bandits responsible for the murder of American and British citizens in Chihuahua and punish them, it was made plain at the white house today that the president has not deviated in the least from his policy as regards Mexico.

MAYOR TO KEEP TAB ON CRIMES

Mayor Thompson is having installed in his office a police card index system upon which will be daily reported the crimes committed on every police beat in the city.

In the past, precinct records have been kept at the chief's office, but never before have beat records been attempted, and never before have reports been made to the mayor's office.

When 50 fellows from poolroom went to Fulton Fisheries, Fulton and Union, to beat up man they did not like, riot alarm was turned in for police. Innocent bystander only person injured.